GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH **ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD Deptt., Allegation of irregularities in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa District – Smt.Julie Jasentha, former MPDO (Retired), MPP Atluru, Kadapa District – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings duly framing article of charges against her – WSD submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Charge proved – Imposing a punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated 04.02.2015

Read the following:

- 1.From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyd., Rc.No.35/RE-TCD/2008, dt.28.09.2010.
- 2.Memo No.22389/Vig.III/2010-1, dt.25.01.2011.
- 3.Memo No.1201/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2011, dt.13.7.2011 of CPR&RE, Hyd.,
- 4.WSD of Smt.Julie Jasentha, the then MPDO, dt.Nil.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.2225, PR&RD(Vig.III) Deptt., dt.11.12.2012.
- 6.From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI and IA, D.O.Lr.No.398/COI-LP/2012-1, GA (COI.LP) Deptt., dt.15.06.2013.
- 7.Govt.Memo No.22389/Vig.III/2010-14, dt.01.07.2013.
- 8. Explanations of Smt. Julie Jasentha, the then MPDO, dt. 21.8.2013.
- 9.G.O.Rt.No.851, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Deptt., dt.5.9.2014.
- 10.Govt.Memo No.22389/Vig.IV/A2/2010, dt.05.09.2014.
- 11.Repr. of Smt.Julie Jasentha, former MPDO(Retired) dt.06.10.2014.
- 12.G.O.Rt.No.1135 PR&RD (Vig.IV) Deptt., dt. 17.12.2014.
- 13. Govt. Letter No. 22389/Vig.IV/A2/2010, dt. 17.12.2014.
- 14. From the Secretary, APPSC,, Hyderabad Lr. No. 51/RT/3/2015, dt. 22.1.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in execution of NREGS works in Atluru Mandal, Kadapa District, has recommended for departmental action against Smt.Julie Jasentha, former MPDO, MPP Atluru, Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, PR Deptt., and Sri P.Lakshmi Narayana, AE, Irrigation, Badvel, Kadapa District and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad has been requested to initiate disciplinary proceedings duly framing article of charges against Smt. Julie Jasentha, MPDO (Rettd.), Atluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa Dist., and furnish the same to Government for taking further necessary action against her. Accordingly, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Smt.Julie Jasentha vide ref.3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted her Written Statemnt of Defence vide ref.4th read above.
- 3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Member Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against her, since the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer was not convincing.

- 4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority after conducting detailed enquiry, has submitted his report holding that the charges framed against Smt.Julie Jasentha, former MPDO, are held proved. The Enquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for her explanation, vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter, vide reference 8th read above and the same was not convincing.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Authority against the Charged Officer Smt.Julie Jasentha, former MPDO, MPP Atluru, Kadapa District (Retired), have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer calling for her explanation on the proposed punishment vide ref.10th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter, vide reference 11th read above.
- 6. In respect of other two officers involved in this case are (i) Sri P.Lakshminarayana, the then Asst. Engineer, Irrigation, Kadapa, the further action has been dropped against him vide reference 9th read above, since, the charges are held not proved and (ii) Sri G.Pratap Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, RWS, a punishment of one increment with cumulative effect has been imposed against him vide reference 12th read above.
- 7. In the reference 13th read above, the APPSC have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment in respect of Smt.Julie Jasentha, MPDO (Retd.), M.P.P., Atluru, Kadapa Dist., mentioned at Para (5) above and furnish to the Government for taking further action in the matter.
- 8. In the reference 14th read above, the APPSC has agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently on Smt.Julie Jasentha, Retired MPDO under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 9. After examining the matter, Government have decided to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently on Smt.Julie Jasentha, Retired MPDO, Atluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa Dist., under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, hereby impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension permanently on Smt.Julie Jasentha, Retired MPDO, Atluru Mandal, YSR Kadapa Dist., under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.
- 10. The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad/Chief Executive Officer, YSR Kadapa is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To:

The Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, Z.P.P., YSR, Kadapa Dist.
The individual through the Commissioner, PR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad
The Director General, MCDP*PN(S)

The P.S. to Hon'ble M (PR&RWS)
The VC, APVC, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, YSR Kadapa Dist.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

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